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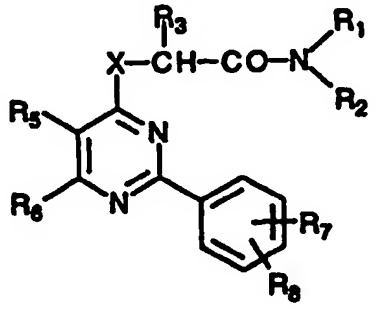
(54) ACETAMIDE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

(57) Acetamide derivatives represented by general formula (I) and physiologically acceptable acid-addition salts thereof, wherein X represents -O- or $-NR_4$; R_1 represents H, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl or cycloalkyl(lower)alkyl; R_2 represents lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, etc.; R_3 represents H, lower alkyl or hydroxy(lower)alkyl; R_4 represents H, lower alkyl, etc.; R_5 represents H, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl, etc.; R_6 represents H, lower alkyl, CF_3 or optionally substituted phenyl, or R_5 and R_6 together form $-(CH_2)_n-$; R_7 represents H, halogeno, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, CF_3, OH, NH_2, etc.; and R_8 represents H, halogeno, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy. The compounds act selectively on the peripheral $BZ_{\omega 3}$ receptor and exhibit excellent pharmocological effects, which makes them useful as a remedy and preventive for central diseases, for example, diseases associated with anxiety, depression and epilepsy, etc.



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